

Remarks

Claims 13 – 36 are pending, claims 25 – 36 being newly added here. Claims 1 – 12 were previously cancelled in the Preliminary Amendment. By this paper, the listing of claims presented in the Response of September 12, 2008 is corrected, and full consideration of that response is requested.

No further fee is believed to be required. If, on the other hand, it is determined that any further fees are due or any overpayment has been made, the Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit or credit such sum to Deposit Account No. 02-2275.

An early and favorable action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

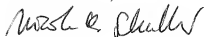
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